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February 28, 2013

Ms. Nicole Miller  
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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

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Dear Ms. Miller:

I am writing on behalf of the Community Financial Services Association of America Political Action Committee (CFSA PAC) in response to your letter dated February 7, 2013, referencing CFSA PAC's October Quarterly Report and the July 2012 contributions to "Sherman for Congress" and "Trey Gowdy for Congress."

CFSA PAC erred in designating these two contributions to the committees' primary election campaigns after the primary election dates, and we thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

CFSA PAC has taken corrective action by contacting both "Sherman for Congress" and "Trey Gowdy for Congress" to request a refund for the July 2012 contributions that were made to each of their primary election campaigns. Attached is a copy of each letter to the recipient campaign committee making the refund request.

Thank you again for alerting us to this matter.

Paul Hallman  
CFSA PAC Treasurer

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Sherman for Congress  
777 S. Figueroa St., Ste. 4050  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Congressman Sherman:

CFSA PAC recently received a letter from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) about the \$3,000 contribution made to your primary election campaign in July 2012.

CFSA PAC erred in designating that contribution to your primary election campaign after the date of the primary election. Given that more than 60 days have passed since the contribution was made, CFSA PAC is unfortunately not able to redesignate the contribution to the general election. As such, CFSA PAC must receive a refund of the contribution as required by law.

Please direct a full refund of the \$3,000 contribution made in July 2012 to CFSA PAC.

We apologize for the designation error of this contribution, and we look forward to continuing to support your campaign in the future.

Thank you,

Robert Batson  
CFSA PAC

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Trey Gowdy for Congress  
PO Box 3324  
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Dear Congressman Gowdy:

CFSA PAC recently received a letter from the Federal Election Commission about the \$3,000 contribution made to your primary election campaign in July 2012.

CFSA PAC erred in designating that contribution to your primary election campaign after the date of the primary election. Given that more than 60 days have passed since the contribution was made, CFSA PAC is unfortunately not able to redesignate the contribution to the general election. As such, CFSA PAC must receive a refund of the contribution as required by law.

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Thank you,

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